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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19 (canceled)

Claim 20. (New) A system for making available, via a wide area computer network, at least one image that is made by means of an image pick-up device having a housing, an image storing means arranged in the housing for storing image data, a first code which is associated with the image storage means for identification thereof, and a database locator code for locating the image data in a database, the system comprising:

(a) at least one first computer that is connectable to said computer network for inputting the database locator code and viewing the image; and

(b) at least one second computer that is connectable to said computer network having at least one database for storing the image and an image data transfer means for transferring the image data into the database;

wherein the image is associated with the first code and the first code is the same as the database locator code or the second code is associated with the first code.

Claim 21. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

Claim 22. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 23. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 24. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 25. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 26. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 27. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 28. (New) The system of claim 20, comprising at least one image pick-up device, wherein the first code and the database locator code of the image pick-up device correspond with the first code in the database.

Claim 29. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 30. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 31. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 32. (New) The system of claim 31, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 33. (New) The system of claim 31, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 34. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 35. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

Claim 36. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 37. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 38. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 39. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 40. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 41. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 42. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 43. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 44. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 45. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 46. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 47. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 48. (New) The system of claim 47, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 49. (New) The system of the claim 47, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 50. (New) The system of claim 47, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 51. (New) The system of claim 47, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 52. (New) A single use image pick-up device, comprising:

(a) a housing;

(b) an image storage means arranged in the housing for storing image data;

(c) a database;

(d) a first identification code for identifying the image storage means or a recorded image within the database, said first identification code being associated with the image storage means;
and

(e) a database locator code for locating the database on a wide area computer network.

Claim 53. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 52, wherein the first code is associated with the housing.

Claim 54. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 52, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a coding means.

Claim 55. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 54, wherein the coding means comprises a label which is adhered releasably to the housing.

Claim 56. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 52, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a packaging of the image pick-up device.

Claim 57. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 52, wherein the image storage means comprises a photographic film.

Claim 58. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 52, wherein the image storage means comprises a digital storage means and the image pick-up device further comprises a digital image pick-up means for recording image information.

Claim 59. (New) The image pick-up device as claimed in claim 52, wherein the first code is associated with the image storage means.

Claim 60. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 59, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a coding means.

Claim 61. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 60, wherein the coding means comprises a label which is adhered releasably to the housing.

Claim 62. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 59, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a packaging of the image pick-up device.

Claim 63. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 59, wherein the image storage means comprises a photographic film.

Claim 64. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 59, wherein the image storage means comprises a digital storage means and the image pick-up device further comprises a digital image pick-up means for recording image information.

Claim 65. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 59, wherein the first code is associated with the housing.

Claim 66. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 65, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a packaging of the image pick-up device.

Claim 67. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 65, wherein the image storage means comprises a photographic film.

Claim 68. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 65, wherein the image storage means comprises a digital storage means and the image pick-up device further comprises a digital image pick-up means for recording image information.

Claim 69. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 65, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a coding means.

Claim 70. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 69, wherein the coding means comprises a label which is adhered releasably to the housing.

Claim 71. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 69, wherein the image storage means comprises a photographic film.

Claim 72. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 69, wherein the image storage means comprises a digital storage means and the image pick-up device further comprises a digital image pick-up means for recording image information.

Claim 73. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 69, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a packaging of the image pick-up device.

Claim 74. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 73, wherein the image storage means comprises a digital storage means and the image pick-up device further comprises a digital image pick-up means for recording image information.

Claim 75. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 73, wherein the image storage means comprises a photographic film.

Claim 76. (New) The image pick-up device of claim 75, wherein the image storage means comprises a digital storage means and the image pick-up device further comprises a digital image pick-up means for recording image information.

Claim 77. (New) A system for making available, via a wide area computer network, at least one image made by means of an image pick-up device, the system comprising:

(a) an image pick-up device having

(i) a housing;

(ii) an image storage means arranged in the housing for storing image data;

(iii) a database;

(iv) a first identification code for identifying the image storage means or the image within the database, said first identification code being associated with the image storage means; and

(v) a database locator code for locating the database on said computer network;

(b) at least one first computer that is connectable to said computer network for inputting the database locator code and viewing the image;

(c) at least one second computer that is connectable to said computer network having at least one database for storing the image and an image data transfer means for transferring image data into the database;

wherein the image is associated with the first code and the first code is the same as the database locator code or the second code is associated with the first code.

Claim 78. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

Claim 79. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 80. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 81. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 82. (New) The system of claim 81, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 83. (New) The system of claim 81, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 84. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 85. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the first code is associated with the housing.

Claim 86. (New) The system of claim 85, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

Claim 87. (New) The system of claim 85, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 88. (New) The system of claim 85, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 89. (New) The system of claim 85, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 90. (New) The system of claim 89, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 91. (New) The system of the claim 89, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 92. (New) The system of claim 85, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 93. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a coding means.

Claim 94. (New) The system of claim 93, wherein said coding means comprises a label which is adhered releasably to the housing.

Claim 95. (New) The system of claim 93, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

Claim 96. (New) The system of claim 93, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 97. (New) The system of claim 93, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 98. (New) The system of claim 93, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 99. (New) The system of claim 98, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 100. (New) The system of claim 98, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 101. (New) The system of claim 93, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 102. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the database locator code is arranged on a packaging of the image pick-up device.

Claim 103. (New) The system of claim 102, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

Claim 104. (New) The system of claim 102, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 105. (New) The system of claim 102, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 106. (New) The system of claim 102, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 107. (New) The system of claim 106, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 108. (New) The system of the claim 106, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 109. (New) The system of claim 102, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 110. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the image storage means comprises a photographic film.

Claim 111. (New) The system of claim 110, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

Claim 112. The system of claim 110, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 113. (New) The system of claim 110, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 114. (New) The system of claim 110, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 115. (New) The system of claim 114, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 116. (New) The system of claim 114, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 117. (New) The system of claim 110, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 118. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the image storage means comprises digital storage means and the image pick-up device further comprises a digital image pick-up means for recording image information.

Claim 119. (New) The system of claim 118, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

Claim 120. (New) The system of claim 118, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

Claim 121. (New) The system of claim 118, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

Claim 122. (New) The system of claim 118, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

Claim 123. (New) The system of claim 122, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

Claim 124. (New) The system of claim 122, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

Claim 125. (New) The system of claim 118, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

Claim 126. (New) The system of claim 77, wherein the first code is associated with the image storage means.

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Claim ~~128~~. (New) The system of claim 126, wherein the first code is a field in the database.

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Claim ~~129~~. (New) The system of claim 126, wherein the database locator code comprises an internet address.

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Claim ~~130~~. (New) The system of claim 126, wherein at least one part of the database locator code can be searched for in a field in the database.

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Claim ~~131~~. (New) The system of claim 130, wherein the database is accessible via an internet site.

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Claim ~~132~~. (New) The system of claim 130, wherein a person can download the image from the second computer to the first computer via the internet site.

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Claim ~~133~~. (New) The system of claim 130, wherein a person can order a photo print of the image via the internet site.

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Claim ~~134~~. (New) The system of claim 126, wherein a part of the first code comprises an internet address.

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Claim ~~135~~. (New) A method for distributing at least one image, comprising the steps of:
(a) recording image data in image storage means of an image pick-up device for once-only use, said image data being associated with a first identification code for identifying the image storage means or the image within a database, said first identification code being associated with the image storage means;

(b) removing or taking over a database locator code from the housing of said image pick-up device;

(c) transferring the image data via a wide area computer network from the image storage means to a database together with the first identification code with which the image data are associated; and

(d) making a connection to the database using a computer and the wide area computer network and retrieving the image data on the basis of the database locator code;

wherein the image is associated with the first code and the first code is the same as the second code or the database locator code is associated with the first code.

Claim ¹³⁵~~136~~ (New) The method of claim 134, further comprising one or more of the steps of:

(a) selecting a desired image;

(b) printing the selected desired image; and

(c) sending the printed selected desired image.